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Today's Topics:

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FCC Exec fired for incompetence?
Libelous Remarks re: Steve Woodard KD2KQ
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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

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Subject: ANARTS RTTY BULLETIN 798 26/2/94
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

[ANARTS - Australian National Amateur Radio Teletype Society]

ANARTS BULLETIN 798 26/2/94

SUNDAY TRANSMISSION SCHEDULES

3.545 MHz	0930 UTC	In recess until 3rd April.94.
7.045 MHz -3	0030 UTC	VK2CTD (Col)
14.070 MHz (amtor/fec)	0030 UTC	VK2DPM (Alan)
14.091 MHz	0030 UTC	VK2BQS (JIM)
146.675 MHz	0030/0930 UTC	VK2JPA (PAT)
144.850 MHz (ax25 bbs)		VK2JPA AT VK2RWI
146.675 MHz (rtty mmbbs/repeater)		VK2RTY

Views expressed in this Bulletin are not necessarily those of the Broadcast Officer. the Relay Officers or of the Society.

Some nominations for the VK2 WIA elections

We have some of the nominations for the VK2 WIA elections for Council to be declared at the AGM on 10th April. The following nominees are being supported by the Ad-Hoc Committee as independent candidates for the Council of the WIA (NSW Division) and considered worthy of the trust and support of the amateurs of NSW.

In no particular order we have the following candidates:

VK2KPC Pixie Chapple
VK2EFY Eric Fossey
VK2TCM Cesar Miranda
VK2SKY Richard Murnane
VK2CPK Peter Kloppenburg
VK2KUR Eric van der Weyer
VK2QZ Steve Pullen
VK2PJ Peter Jeremy
VK2AQJ Peter Jensen -- to be confirmed

There are other candidates nominating so there should be a good list of willing workers to choose from to help get the Division working harmoniously again.

Use your vote carefully.

STOP PRESS FOR FIELD DAY... The Morse Contest resulted in a win in both xmitting and rxing to VK2IC. Errors were TWO marks and ONE mark respectively. He was presented with the Presidential Bottle for each victory. Well done and may he enjoy the fruits of victory.

Reminder of the change in 80m broadcast relay

Due to very poor propagation in this part of the cycle during summer months, it has been decided to drop the 80m relay of the cast from December to March inclusive. The relay will resume on the first Sunday in April, which is the 3rd this year.

BARTG Contest

Date: March 19-21 1994, sponsored by the British Amateur radio Teledata Group.

Contest period: from 0200Z Saturday to 0200Z Monday (48 hours).

Maximum operating time allowed: 30 hours for single operator and SWL entries.

Multi-operator stations may operate the whole 48 hours. The 18 hours of rest periods may not be less than 3 hours each. Times off operation must be shown on contest summary sheet.

Mode: RTTY only

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10m.

Classes: A) Single op, all band
B) Single op, single band
C) Multi-op, all band
D) SWL

Exchange: Send: RST + QSO number + Time in UTC.

More next week

IPS weekly report

18 - 24 February 1994

Issue no.: 08

Date of issue: 25 February 1994

Date	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
10cm	106	108	108	105	107	107	105
A	07	23	13	65	51	11	(06 estimated)
T	51	81	51	64	-09	24	52

Summary of activity

Solar activity was very low on 19th and 21st February, low 18th and 22nd-24th, and moderate on 20th. There was an M4 flare on 20th.

The geomagnetic field at Learmonth (WA) was quiet on 18th, mainly quiet to unsettled on 19th-20th with a brief active period on each of those days. On 21st the field was quiet until 0900UT when a sudden commencement of 135nT occurred raising the field to major storm levels. The field on 22nd was

at active to minor storm levels until 1500UT, then returning to quiet to unsettled on 23rd, and quiet on 24th.

Ionospheric F2 critical frequencies on 18th-19th were 10 - 30 per cent above predicted values, then nearnormal on 20th until late in the UT day when frequencies were enhanced by 30 per cent. Frequencies were enhanced by up to 35 per cent on 21st until 1500UT when they became depressed by up to 30 per cent. This continued until 0700UT on 22nd then returned near predicted values for the rest of the day. On 23rd and 24th frequencies were mostly near normal, with a short depression on 23rd at 1200UT, and several brief enhancements of up to 30 per cent on 24th. Sporadic E blanketed the F region for a short period on 22nd, and may have affected F layer communications on several occasions on 23rd February.

Forecast for the next week (25 - 3 March)

Solar : Very low to low.

Geomagnetic: Quiet to unsettled with isolated active conditions on the 3rd.

Ionospheric: Near predicted to 25 per cent enhanced. Sporadic E may affect F layer communications at times. Possible depressions to 20 per cent on the 3rd.

Courtesy of IPS Radio and Space Services

VK2SG RTTY DX Notes, 18 February

VK2SG RTTY DXNotes for week ending 18 Feb. 1994 (BID RTDX0218)

Really we must say that 3Y0PI is the DXPEDITION OF THE YEAR '94 and our congratulations go to the all the crew for having shown to all of us a real example of wonderful operation under severe conditions. Was excited, during my qso, to see on the screen Luciano, Luciano, Luciano, 599 599 from 3Y0PI. Tnx Tony, WA4JQS and Luis, XE1L for the outstanding effort repairing rtty gear.

Our thanks this week go to ZS5S, W2JGR, WB2CJL, 9X5LJ,)5ICY, I5IGQ and IK5PWJ Packet Cluster, DJ3IW and the Central Europe DX Cluster node DB0SPC, the NJ0M node of the Twin Cities.

Bandpass:

Friday 11

0141-14090	V31JU	0644-14087	6W6JX
0649-14085	AH3D QSL JA1HGY	see note	
0701-14085	UT5RP	1505-14087	RA2FB
1837-21083	ZD7DP	1936-14086	CN8NP
2008-14082	V31JU	2050-14095	C91J
2145-14089	CX3ABE		

Saturday 12

0018-14084	VP8WA	0641-14085	AH3D
0702-21070	Z21HS ARQ	0745-14085	SV5BYP
0840-14084	6W6JX	0854-21083	ZD7DP
1007-14084	SU1AH	1019-21070	7Q7LA ARQ
1335-14084	UN7LR	1338-14088	OD5PL
1309-14082	ER1PE	1351-14089	J28JJ
1409-14083	S50C	1534-21087	ZS9A
1552-21090	TZ6FIC	1602-21087	FG5FI
1635-21088	HH2PK	1716- 7037	EZ5AA
1746-21083	5R8DG	1843-21085	ZD7SM
2139-21091	AH6JF	2215-14082	3Y8PI QSL KA6V
2234-14083	FY5FJ		

Sunday 13

0251- 3577	HH2PK	0516- 7039	HH2PK
0634-14087	EZ5AA	0640-14088	5B4VX
0816-21083	EZ5AA	0948-14084	TA5C
0959-21089	OD5PL	1044-28082	EZ5AA
1144-21085	4X6UO	1325-14087	YL3FW
1327-14083	S51DX	1336-21088	HH2PK
1405-14082	SV9ABG	1429-21086	PJ9JT
1435-21084	HP1AC	1440-14082	{G4CW
1436-21087	YI1AL	1438-21084	CP1FF
1522-21085	ZD7DP	1529-28087	9H1ET
1550-21090	FG5FI	1624-14081	J28JJ
1711-14084	HP1XVI	1919-21087	9J2HN

Monday 14

0243-14082	3Y0PI	2143-14087	FG5GH
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Tuesday 15

0624-14085	C91AI	1445-14083	WP4Q
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Wednesday 16

0800-14082	EA6NB	1455-21088	CU1AC
1512-14087	UT5DX	1548-14084	3A2LZ
1605-14087	EA8/ON8RI		

Thursday 17

0845-14086 OM2GI

0907-14085 UR0VS

0850-14082 YL1ZE

1725-14086 S92ZM

Notes of Interest

ST PETER & PAUL ZY0. The operators on the Feb. 7th had severe problems with both generators. Fault was located on the kick-off cables which could not be repaired due to lack of suitable tools. They had to run on battery with about 10 watts until Feb. 14.

AH3D/KH0 Activity. Members of the International DX Golf Tournament have been active from 9 to 13 February as AH3D/KH0. While the SSB spot were reporting that call sign on RTTY no mention of /KH0 ??

BELIZE, V3. Large activity is expected from this country. Look for V31PP from 19 Feb to 12 March on all bands SSB and RTTY. Another operation is planned from Sigi, DL7UU0 from 20 Feb. to March 3rd using V31U0 on SSB, CW, RTTY and PACTOR.

GEORGIA, 4L. Piero, IK2BHX is now in Tiblisi as 4L1HX and will be there for a year. He promised RTTY activity soon. QSL via IK2MRZ.

Send your bandpass and notes for next week to Bob,
WB2CJL @ W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA or WB2CJL @ ZS5S.ZAF.AF.

GL de (DX2) Luciano, I5FLN @ ZS5S.ZAF.AF

Coming events

1994

March	19th-20th	BARTG WW RTTY Contest
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April	16th-17th	SARTG WW AMTOR Contest
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Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the

President (Col) VK2CTD, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA at VK2RWI.

News items may be sent to Broadcast Officer PO Box 60
Blacktown 2148 Australia, or by packet to VK2JPA at VK2RWI.

Email addresses for the Broadcast Officer are :

patl@extro.ucc.su.oz.au or VK2JPA @ VK20P nsw.aus.oc

The Society welcomes news items on any digital subjects from
anywhere in the broadcast footprint. We know we reach New Zealand
and many South Pacific islands. We are looking forward to news
from your areas to let other amateurs know what you are doing in
the hobby. Hope to hear from you.

73s de Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer
That concludes ANARTS NEWS798 26/02/94.

INSERTED BY VK2BQS Jim, Vice President ANARTS.

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Dave Horsfall (VK2KFU)	VK2KFU @ VK20P.NSW.AUS.OC	PGP 2.3
dave@esi.COM.AU	...munari!esi.COM.AU!dave	available

Date: Sun, 6 Mar 1994 02:53:45 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!agate!dog.ee.lbl.gov!newshub.nosc.mil!news!
Roger.Keating@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: FCC Exec fired for incompetence?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I heard second hand (this is how rumors start!) a report about an FCC
official being fired because of incompetence. Here is what I was
told:

National Public Radio reported Friday 4 Mar, that:
The executive at the FCC whose responsibility included the computers
systems used at the commission, was fired due to his incompetence.

I did not hear this report; I was asked if I had heard it and if I knew
anything more about it. I had no information about it, but was
curious.

Is this report close to correct? What has anyone else heard or read
concerning this topic? Please indicate sources.

Roger Keating - KD6EFQ
keating@nosc.mil

Date: Sun, 6 Mar 1994 15:38:30 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!pipex!warwick!uknet!demon!
news.sprintlink.net!wyvern!jjc@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Libelous Remarks re: Steve Woodard KD2KQ
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Note: This is a cross post from rec.radio.swap. I felt it deserved the
widest possible dissemination due to the nature of the original post.

Jeffrey A. Kruth
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February 23, 1994

To Whom It May Concern;

If anyone actually cares about the libelous remarks put on INTERNET
by Steve Woodward, KD2KQ, I would like to set the record straight. Consider
the following:

1.) I dealt only with Dave Hallidy, KD5R0. All correspondence, money,
material, etc. was handled by and through him.

I HAVE ALL THE ORIGINAL LETTERS FROM HIM, WITH DATES, QUANTITIES AND SO ON.

2.) The first letter I received concerning this business was dated July 27,
1992 and the last letter received was dated November 19, 1992.

3.) Per the last letter received, out of a total of 15 TWTs and 15 TWT power
supplies, only one TWT was "damaged" (had a bent connector) and one power
supply had failed. All units were tested here at K-MEC prior to shipment
by myself and Don Davis, WB3AXQ. At that time I was trying to get another
power supply for Dave Hallidy to give out, but all the ones I had were dead.
I gave Dave several dead ones thinking that a "board swap" might fix one or
more of them.

4.) Further, due to the VERY LOW PRICE I was asking, (125.00 for tube
& supply, 25.00 more for X-band), I sold out before the end of summer. The
only complaint I received was from Rochester, out of the entire country,
Canada, England and Australia!

I did not have an infinite supply to keep sending replacements

FOR THOSE DAMGED BY THE END USER.

5.) Dave Hallidy was responsible for dispersement of the goods. He told in a 'phone conversation that Steve, KD2KQ, had attempted to "get more power" out of his TWTA and had "blown it up" while adjusting it. DAVE HAD GIVEN STEVE A REPLACEMENT TUBE AND SUPPLY OUT OF THE YET UN-DISTRIBUTED SUPPLY THAT I HAD SHIPPED TO DAVE, BECAUSE "STEVE SAYS HE HAD JUST SLIGHTLY ADJUSTED THE POWER AND THE SUPPLY QUIT".

6.) No one offered to return any of the shipped material, at any time, for credit against the time when I would get more tubes & supplies.

There are only two people who complained from Rochester. One is Steve, probably one of the most despicable, underhanded, lying cheats I have ever known, which considering some of the people you meet at Hamfests is quite a statement. Hey, Steve, remember how you guys cheated me on the waveguide deal, getting me to drive hundreds of pounds of X-band Waveguide from Baltimore to Rochester, then refusing to pay the AGREED upon price, telling me to "take it or leave it".

The second guy to complain is George Anderson, because Dave Hallidy admitted to me that he gave Georges's TWT supply to Steve. When I told George that he would have to see Dave to remedy the situation, George told me that Dave had "moved to another town, and I don't see him anymore", and "Dave and I aren't on great terms, anyway".

I did not ship any material that I knew to be bad and I believe that Steve blew his supply up and blames me. Only 1 power supply caused trouble out of 14 ordered, which is about 7% and that due to idiot operator mal-adjustment. Other than the described problem, Dave Hallidy wrote me that "All the other tubes and supplies work very well and the people who have gotten them are pleased".

Plus, I gave them more good tubes and dead supplies, free of charge. Even if the one power supply had failed of old age, what the HELL do you expect from USED SURPLUS. These tubes & supplies are multi-kilobuck items. Therefore if you want an absolute guarantee, buy new ones!

Further, Steve lies when he says this took "well over a year" when it took only 4 months from start to finish.

His true nature as a despicable person is evident by the way he "wants to pay Jeff back" by lying on the INTERNET.

I was actively working with these clowns, trying to help them out and see that everything was made good on. After the waveguide deal, the LIES that followed the tube deal and the whole general atmosphere of the "Rochester Group", I had enough. Hey Steve, go ahead, go elsewhere, because I REFUSE TO DO BUSINESS WITH YOU.

The paltry sum that I get from selling to people like this is not, in anyway, compensation for the crap I have to take from lying bozos like this guy. (Bozo - yes, read his e-mail, he can't spell OR compose.)

One thing is certain, I will always find neat stuff for people who deal with me honestly and I won't miss the business of the jerks like this who don't. They will lose instead. I feel that Steve and his "friends" were trying to pull a fast one on me and get free stuff.

I am ready to support my side of the matter with the mail and the shipping records with anyone who really cares. I am considering legal action for libel in response to the untrue and unjust claims made by Steve Woodard.

Signed,
Jeff Kruth

Note: This message was posted by Jim Conrad as a favor for Jeff Kruth. He currently has no access to any of the e-mail services or to the internet directly. It does not reflect the opinion nor the views of Jim Conrad in anyway. However I have done business with Jeff for many years and have found him to be one of the most reputable people I have ever dealt with. I have no doubt that he is the innocent party to this incident.

Text of original post(s) follow:

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> Subject: Re: Any used TWT's to be had?
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap
> In-Reply-To: <CKGCM1.6st@newsserver.pixel.kodak.com>
> References: <Jan.26.16.05.06.1994.12882@romulus.rutgers.edu>
<CKAMLo.8w6@ncifcrf.gov>
> Organization: Netcom Online Communications Services (408-241-9760 login: guest)
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> seen on rec.radio.swap
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> >In article <CKAMLo.8w6@ncifcrf.gov> mack@ncifcrf.gov (Joe Mack) writes:
> >>In article <Jan.26.16.05.06.1994.12882@romulus.rutgers.edu>
jcborkow@romulus.rutgers.edu (Jason Borkowsky) writes:
> >>>
> >>>
> >>> A group of students at the engineering college here are looking for
> >>>a used Travelling Wave Tube for a communications project. The operating
> >>>range of the tube should preferably be in the 7GHz to 12GHz range.
> >>
> >>Try Jeff Kruth. He runs a microwave business and trades in microwave stuff
> >>on the side. He is active in the ham community here trying to cultivate
> >>people's interest in microwave. (he's a ham).
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